

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
AND EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR/S UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.32  
AND STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

To the Commissioner for Patents:

The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in application for Letters Patent entitled:  
METHOD FOR REPLICATING MAGNETIC PATTERNS ON HARD DISK MEDIA and  
having the named inventors:

KARL A. BELSER, NEIL DEEMAN, and GA-LANE CHEN

hereby appoints the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his (their) attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.32: Nancy R. Simon, Reg. No. 36,930 and Gregory J. Koerner, Reg. No. 38,519; provided that if any one of said attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of Simon & Koerner LLP as partner, employee or of counsel, such attorney's appointment as attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated; and additionally Edward P. Heller, III, Reg. No. 29,075; Shawn B. Dempster, Reg. No. 34,321; Raghunath S. Minisandram, Reg. No. 38,683; Jonathan Olsen, Reg. No. 41,231; Leland D. Schultz, Reg. No. 30,322; Cecilia Walsh, Reg. No. 45,659; and Derek J. Berger, Reg. No. 45,401 of Seagate Technology LLC.

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Seagate Technology LLC, a corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of the patent application identified above. A copy of the executed, unrecorded assignment is attached hereto. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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